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The Honorable Chairman and Members of the
Hawaii Public Utilities Commission
465 South King Street, First Floor
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Dear Commissioners:

**Subject: Docket No. 2008-0273 – Feed-in Tariff (“FIT”) Proceeding
Parties’ Request for Limited Extension of Certain Deadlines**

The parties to the above-subject proceeding identified below respectfully request, or have no objection to, a limited extension of certain of the deadlines set forth in the Commission’s February 17, 2010 letter which granted an earlier request for extension of time brought by the Hawaiian Electric Companies.¹

For purposes of this request, the Commission’s February 17, 2010 letter set forth the following revised deadlines in this proceeding:

Parties Responses to Information Requests on Reliability Standards and Queuing and Interconnection Procedures	February 23, 2010
Parties Comments on Queuing and Interconnection Procedures	February 26, 2010
Parties Comments on Reliability Standards	March 1, 2010

On February 16, 2010, the Hawaiian Electric Companies received a total of 98 information requests from the parties. Including subparts there are over 231 separate

¹ The Hawaiian Electric Companies include Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company Limited, and Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc.

requests for information which the Hawaiian Electric Companies must respond to. *Personnel from all three utility Companies have been working diligently through the recent weekend to complete the responses but additional work remains to be done.* A brief extension of time of less than one week, until March 1, 2010 would allow the Companies to complete all of the responses and ensure that the responses are as comprehensive and accurate as possible. Accordingly, the Hawaiian Electric Companies respectfully request an extension of time from February 23, 2010 until March 1, 2010 for all parties to submit their responses to the information requests submitted on February 16, 2010.

In order to allow the parties a meaningful opportunity to evaluate and comment on the Hawaiian Electric Companies' Queuing and Interconnection Procedures and Reliability Standards, as well as the responses to the information requests on these filings, the Solar Alliance and Hawaii Solar Energy Association ("SA/HSEA"), Blue Planet Foundation ("Blue Planet"), Life of the Land ("LOL") and Zero Emissions Leasing LLC ("ZEL"), respectfully request an extension of time for all parties to submit comments on any proposed Queuing and Interconnection Procedures submitted in this proceeding from February 26, 2010 to March 8, 2010. SA/HSEA, Blue Planet, LOL and ZEL also request an extension of time for all parties to submit comments on any proposed Reliability Standards submitted in this proceeding from March 1, 2010 to March 23, 2010.² Additionally, in order to provide the Commission with the parties' positions on the Hawaiian Electric Companies' proposed Reliability Standards Working Group ("RSWG") as soon as practicable and to facilitate an expedited convening of the RSWG, the parties agree to submit any comments on the Companies' RSWG proposal to the Commission by March 15, 2010.³ The proposed extensions of time would not affect the rest of the procedural schedule as set forth in the Commission's October 29, 2009 Order Setting Schedule.

In summary, the following extensions of time are proposed herein:

Procedural Step	Current Deadline	Proposed Deadline
Parties Responses to Information Requests on Reliability Standards and Queuing and Interconnection Procedures	February 23, 2010	March 1, 2010

² The parties have separately agreed to an informal round of supplemental information requests and responses which may be incorporated as a part of the various comments to be filed by the parties.

³ Pursuant to the Commission's direction contained in its February 19, 2010 correspondence, the Hawaiian Electric Companies will elaborate on their proposal to convene a Reliability Standards Working Group by February 26, 2010.



Parties Comments on Queuing and Interconnection Procedures	February 26, 2010	March 8, 2010
Parties Comments on Reliability Standards	March 1, 2010	March 23, 2010 * *With the understanding that comments on the RSWG would be filed with the Commission on March 15, 2010.

The Hawaiian Electric Companies have confirmed that the following active parties either support or do not object to the requested extensions of time set forth above: the Hawaiian Electric Companies, the State Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy, the State Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, SA/HSEA, Blue Planet, Haiku Design and Analysis, Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance, ZEL, LOL, Sopogy Inc., and Tawhiri Power LLC.⁴

The active parties identified herein offer the foregoing as good cause for the requested extensions of time.

Sincerely,



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Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.
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Maui Electric Company, Limited

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⁴ Clean Energy Maui LLC was also contacted by counsel for SA/HSEA but was not able to respond by the time this letter was submitted to the Commission.



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